

Summer 2019

“See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains”. James 5:7b

Summer is here, the rain is falling, and the crops are growing green in the fields. The Lord is good.



Since my last update to you, much has happened. The IC meetings we had at the end of March went very well, although several national leaders were unable to attend due to visa denials by our Canadian government, an ever increasing difficulty when hosting international events in this country. We did have about 35 attending from all over the world. The interaction and fellowship is always a highlight, not to mention a day touring Banff and Lake Louise.

The promotional events wrapped up in the Spring. I presented a seminar at Alberta Missionsfest in Edmonton, entitled, “Best Practices in Short Term Missions” which went well. Events begin again in the Fall.

I have been quite busy on the administration side, putting Short Term and Long Term missionaries through the application approval process. **June 1, we approved a long term couple, Mathew and Heni Wylie, and their son Dominik, who will be serving in Cambodia, at an international Christian school for at least the next 2 years. They come with several years of overseas missions experience in Cambodia and Malawi. We also approved some interns and short term couples and teams to head out over the next several months, with a few more at different stages of applying. We praise the Lord for bringing these people to ACTION. It's always exciting to assist in sending out people to serve the needy and vulnerable through ACTION.**

For two weeks in May, I had the privilege of chauffeuring an ACTION Ventures team of 3 young ladies on part of their tour of western Canada, sharing in churches, youth groups, Christian schools, and seniors homes, about their time in Uganda and the UK, through testimonies and the arts. It was a great experience getting to know the team. The tour is over and the team has returned to “normal” life, but not the same individuals that began their 9 month adventure. **Pray for Rebekah, Shania (who is getting married this Fall), and Janeil, as they look to the Lord for their future.**

One particular item for prayer has been a persistent dizziness/lightheadedness that began partway through the tour. It started with what seemed like vertigo, and lessened over time, but has not completely gone. My doctor doesn't believe it is vertigo and **in a few weeks, I will be going in for an ultrasound to try to determine the cause of this dizziness. I continue to function fairly normally, driving, walking and biking, but the dizziness is a bit frustrating at times, so please keep me in your prayers.**

As I look ahead, **I am hoping to head to the coast at the end of August for a few weeks of R&R and deputation. Please pray for me as I work out the details. Something different is that with my father gone and Margaret planning on moving to the US soon, I don't yet have a place to hang my hat while I'm there.**

I will also be doing another 25km ride to raise funds for ACTION's Children in Crisis fund this Fall, but not through Ride for Refuge, as in the previous 3 years. I will be doing it independently, through the ACTION website. The fundraiser campaign is called, “Riding for CiC”. **Pray that I'll be able to reach my goal of \$3000CDN.** For more details, and to donate online, check out: [Riding for CiC Campaign](#). You can also send a donation to an ACTION office (make cheques out to “Action International”, with a note saying its for “Scott's Riding for CiC Campaign”).

May the Lord give you a blessed summer.

Your servant in Christ,

Scott

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